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## REMARKS

Claims 1-21 have been canceled, and new claims 22-36 have been added. Examination on the merits of the pending claims 22-36 is respectfully requested.

The office action requires the election of a single species. Responsive thereto, Applicant respectfully elects the species of Fig. 7. However, it is noted that not all of the listed figures are actually alternative species. Thus, in actuality, the overall file support structure depicted in Fig. 1 applies to Fig. 7 as well, and Figs. 5A, 8, 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 9A, 9B, 10, 11, 11A, 13, 14, and 15 depict elements which are employable in the Fig. 7 embodiment. All of the new claims 22-36 read on the elected embodiment.

Applicants therefore respectfully submit that the pending claims 22-36 are in condition for examination on the merits.

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